



# **Agenda**

## GPPAD Investigator Meeting

April 2 - 3, 2025

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**8.30 - 9.00 AM**      **Registration & Coffee Buffet**

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**9.00 - 9.15 AM**      **Welcome Helmsley**

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**9.15 AM - 9.45 AM**      **Introduction Video & 10 Years GPPAD**  
Anette-Gabriele Ziegler

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**Science Talk**    **Chair: Anette-Gabriele Ziegler**

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**9.45 - 10.15 AM**      **Prenatal drivers of infant ISlet Autoimmunity (PISA) Study**  
20 min talk      Deena Gibbons, Rachel Tribe  
10 min discussion

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**Manuscript Proposals**    **Chair: Agnieszka Szypowska**  
Read More About GPPAD Manuscript Proposals and Publications Here:  
[www.gppad.org/ancillary-research/manuscript-proposals-publications](http://www.gppad.org/ancillary-research/manuscript-proposals-publications)

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**10.15 - 10.25 AM**      **European Newborn Screening for an Increased Risk of Type 1 Diabetes**  
Christiane Winkler

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**10.25 - 10.35 AM**      **Trial Enrollment: Characteristics of Enrolled Children and Reasons for Non-participation in GPPAD Primary Prevention Trials POInT and SINT1A**  
Franziska Wöhrle, Sandra Hummel

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**10.35 - 10.45 AM**      **HbA1c Levels in Young Children With a Genetic Risk for Type 1 Diabetes (0-5 Years Old)**  
Kristina Casteels

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**10.45 - 10.55 AM**      **Parental Anxiety Before and After Their Child Develops Islet Autoantibodies**  
Jessica Melin

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**10.55 - 11.15 AM**      **Discussion**

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**11.15 - 11.45 AM**      **Morning Coffee Break**

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**RFP Presentations**    **Chair: Ezio Bonifacio**  
In 2023, GPPAD Announced a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Innovative Research on Biosamples From the GPPAD POInT Clinical Trial Utilizing Cutting-Edge Analysis Techniques Relevant to Pancreatic, Metabolic, or Immune Research.  
Read More Here: [www.gppad.org/ancillary-research/ancillary-point-research-rfp](http://www.gppad.org/ancillary-research/ancillary-point-research-rfp)

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**11.45 - 11.50 AM**      **Overview & Milestones**  
Raffael Ott

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**11.50 - 12.05 PM**      **Early-Onset Autoimmunity and the Exocrine Pancreas**  
Kathleen Gillespie

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**12.05 - 12.15 PM**      **Early Life Epigenomic Signatures, Primed Immune States and the Development of Type 1 Diabetes**  
Tomi Pastinen

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**12.15 - 12.25 PM**      **Identification of Immune-Metabolic Changes Associated With Oral Insulin Treatment and Type 1 Diabetes Onset**  
Margarita Dominguez-Villar

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**12.25 - 12.35 PM**      **ELICIT – Early Onset Type 1 Diabetes Prognostic TCR Signature Identification**  
Encarnita Mariotti-Ferrandiz

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12.35 - 1.00 PM	<b>Discussion</b>
1.00 - 2.00 PM	<b>Group Picture &amp; Lunch Buffet</b>
<b>Progress &amp; Reports SINT1A (GPPAD-04) Chair: Steve Robson</b> SINT1A Study - Supplementation with B. infantis to mitigate Type 1 Diabetes Autoimmunity Read More Here: <a href="http://www.gppad.org/projects/sint1a">www.gppad.org/projects/sint1a</a>	
2.00 - 2.10 PM	<b>Study Report</b> Annika Fehn
2.10 - 2.20 PM	<b>Stool Analyses</b> Marlon Scholz, Ezio Bonifacio
2.20 - 2.30 PM	<b>Allergy Report</b> Sarah Quick-Adamczyk
2.30 - 2.40 PM	<b>Celiac Report</b> Daniel Agardh
2.40 - 3.00 PM	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Science Talk Chair: Helena Elding-Larsson</b>	
3.00 - 3.40 PM 30 min talk 10 min discussion	<b>The Generation Study – Understanding the Use of WGS for Screening in Newborns</b> Alice Tuff-Lacey, Matthew Brown (Genomics England)
3.40 - 4.00 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Communication Session Chair: Olga Kordonouri</b>	
4.00 - 6.00 PM	<b>AVAnT1A Engagement &amp; Enrollment</b> Together With Study Coordinators & Study Physicians (see List HERE) Moderator: Simeon Courtie (Kindreds)
6.30 PM	<b>Reception &amp; Dinner with the GPPAD Team</b> <b>Alcoholic Drinks:</b> We Offer a Welcoming Drink and the Choice of a Glass of Wine or Beer to Complement Your Meal. Feel Free to Explore More Options at the Small Bar, Where You Can Conveniently Order Additional Alcoholic Drinks. Please Note That Any Additional Alcoholic Beverages Must Be Paid for Individually and Directly at the Bar

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**Progress & Reports AVAnT1A (GPPAD-05) Chair: Markus Lundgren**

AVAnT1A Study – Antiviral Action against Type 1 Diabetes Autoimmunity

Read More Here: [www.gppad.org/projects/avant1a](http://www.gppad.org/projects/avant1a)

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**8.30 – 9.15 AM Discussion: How to Improve Screening for AVAnT1A?**

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**9.15 – 9.25 AM Genetic Screening Numbers**

Christiane Winkler

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**9.25 – 9.40 AM Study Summary Presentation**

Alexandra Käßl, Sandra Hummel

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**9.40 – 9.50 AM Virus Detection**

Sami Oikarinen, Heikki Hyöty

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**9.50 – 10.10 AM Saliva Collection Numbers & Lab Procedure**

Marlon Scholz, Ezio Bonifacio

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**10.10 – 10.20 AM Immune Plans**

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**10.20 – 10.40 AM Discussion**

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**10.40 – 11.00 am Morning Coffee Break**

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**Updates & Sites Reports Chair: Loredana Marcovecchio**

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**11.00 – 11.15 AM Summary Communication Session**

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**11.15 – 11.30 AM Update Laboratory**

Marlon Scholz

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**11.30 – 1.00 PM Reports from Single Sites with Focus in 2024/2025**

Cambridge, Dresden, Hanover, Leuven, Malmö, Milan, Munich, Newcastle, etc.

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**GPPAD Associated Projects Chair: Kristina Casteels**

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**1.00 – 1.30 pm IDAC (intensive diet and activity) Study**

20 min talk

10 min discussion

Carin Andrén Aronsson, Helena Elding-Larsson

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**1.30 – 2.30 PM Lunch Buffet & Goodbye**

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